



Date: June 6, 2006
To: Workforce Development Board Executive Directors
From: Gary Denis, Acting Bureau Director
Bureau of Workforce Programs
Subject: **Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Policy Update 06- 04 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) for 2006** (WIA programs Updated Income Eligibility)

Purpose

To distribute the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) for use in establishing participant income eligibility in WIA and other federally funded assisted programs. These new guidelines include the 70% LLSIL and 100% LLSIL. In January 2006, the federal poverty level guidelines were sent to you with WIA Policy Update 06-02. You may review this policy update at <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dwdwia/policy.htm>.

These LLSIL guidelines went into effect on June 1, 2006.

Legislative and Policy Reference

WIA legislation, Sections 101 (24), (25), 127(b)(2)(C) and 132(b)(1)(IV)

Action Required

Review and use these updated LLSIL eligibility guidelines to update WIA program eligibility and priority of service policies as appropriate and necessary for your area.

Should you have any questions, please contact Amy Phillips at (608) 267-3214 or amelia.phillips@dwd.state.wi.us.

Attachment: WIA Policy Update 06-04 – Lower Living Standard Income Level for 2006.

**WIA INCOME GUIDELINES
FOR DETERMINING ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED INDIVIDUALS**

Poverty Guidelines Effective 01/24/06
70% LLSIL Guidelines Effective 06/01/06

NUMBER IN FAMILY INCLUDING APPLICANT	POVERTY GUIDELINES	70% OF THE LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL (LLSIL)*		
		<u>A. Metro</u>	<u>B. Non-Metro</u>	<u>C. Mil. SMSA</u>
1	\$ 9,800	\$7,960	\$7,560	\$7,890
2	\$13,200	\$13,040	\$12,390	\$12,930
3	\$16,600	\$17,910	\$17,010	\$17,750
4	\$20,000	\$22,100	\$21,000	\$21,910
5	\$23,400	\$26,080	\$24,780	\$25,860
6	\$26,800	\$30,500	\$28,980	\$30,240
7	\$30,200	\$34,920	\$33,180	\$34,620
8	\$33,600	\$39,340	\$37,380	\$39,000
9	\$37,000	\$43,760	\$41,580	\$43,380
10	\$40,400	\$48,180	\$45,780	\$47,760
11	\$43,800	\$52,600	\$49,980	\$52,140
12	\$47,200	\$57,020	\$54,180	\$56,520
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For each additional family member, add	\$3,400	\$4,420	\$4,200	\$4,380

*The LLSIL may vary according to location in the state:

COLUMN A is for all of the metropolitan areas of the state, **except the Milwaukee Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area.**
*This includes Douglas, Chippewa, Eau Claire, Marathon, La Crosse, Brown, Sheboygan, Outagamie, Winnebago, Calumet, Rock, Dane, *Racine, and Kenosha Counties.*

COLUMN B is for all of the non-metropolitan areas of the state.

COLUMN C is for the Milwaukee-Racine Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Ozaukee, Washington, Waukesha and Milwaukee Counties.

Please notice that for some WDAs with both metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas, you will have to use one of two columns, depending on whether the applicant lives in a metropolitan or non-metropolitan area, unless the WDB has chosen to use only one, in which case, you must use the lower (non-metro) column.

WIA INCOME GUIDELINES

NUMBER IN FAMILY	2006 LLSIL (100%), BY FAMILY SIZE INCLUDING APPLICANT A 100%
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1	\$ 11,370
2	\$ 18,630
3	\$ 25,580
4	\$ 31,570
5	\$ 37,260
6	\$ 43,570
7	\$ 49,880
8	\$ 56,190
9	\$ 62,500
10	\$ 68,810
11	\$ 75,120
12	\$ 81,430

For Each Additional Family Member Add: \$6,310

COLUMN A Updated 2006 LLSIL (100%)- Use the LLSIL to determine the minimum level for establishing self-sufficiency criteria at the state or local level. This is the minimum figure States must set for determining whether employment leads to self-sufficiency under WIA programs.